

# Sam Harless

# State Representative District 126 January 2023 Newsletter



# Texas Kouse of Representatives



Texas
House District
126

News and Information



# 88th Session Cranks Up

### **Opening Day & Swearing In**

It is my honor and privilege to continue to represent the residents of District 126 in Austin and this session was especially important as I had my family and our first grandchild, Karsyn Pearl Harless, on the House Floor as we took the oath of office.

January 10th saw the beginning of our current session of the Texas Legislature. It began with the first task of choosing our speaker. Our caucus met and voted the previous week and in accordance with the platform set by the majority party, I voted with the caucus choice for speaker, Dade Phelan. There was some fanfare on the floor with the nomination of another member, but in the end, the vote was 143 to 3.

The next issue to come up was the vote on proposed rules for operating the Texas House. There were 21 new rules proposed for this session. These ranged from affirmation of support for Marxism or acknowledgement of two genders by committee chairs, population limits for appointment as committee

chair and prohibitions for use of pronouns on official correspondence. Most failed to gain any support, but the only rule to pass was to penalize members who intentionally were absent without authorization as a means to cause a quorum break. Members could be fined as much as \$500 per day and any costs associated with securing their attendance. They may also be subjected to "reprimand", "censure", or "expulsion". Expelling a member requires a two thirds vote of the total membership of the House. Members are also prohibited from using their office budget or campaign funds from paying the fine.

In the weeks leading up to the beginning of the session, there had been some outcry about not allowing the minority party to have committee chair appointments. A rule request was submitted that would have prohibited chair appointments from the minority party, but in the end, procedural problems with the proposed rule prohibited it from ever going to a vote of the membership, so it was not presented to the full House body to approve.

Committee assignments are pending and should be made in the next week or so. This will signal the beginning of the process for bills moving through the path to a final vote before being passed into law.

While the House stood at rest, I had the opportunity to sit in place of the Speaker to maintain order for the Texas House of Representatives.

If you would like to follow or research bills or legislative actions, please use the tools available at <a href="https://www.Texas.Capitol.Gov">www.Texas.Capitol.Gov</a> You can search bill language, follow, and track progress of bills as they proceed through committees and see which ones don't.









Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts



# 2023 Spring Break Art Camp! 5-8 Year Olds And 9-12 Year Olds

Spring Break Camp 2023
March 13th through 17th, half-day camp
5-8 year olds 9:30am-12:30pm and 9-12 year olds 1:00pm-4:00pm
Cost: \$160
\$10 off member discount and \$10 off sibling discount

#### **Register For Spring Break Art Camp**

The Museum is currently closed for exhibit installation, but will re-open on February 4th

#### **YOUTH ART CLASSES**

Wearing a mask in the museum is optional.

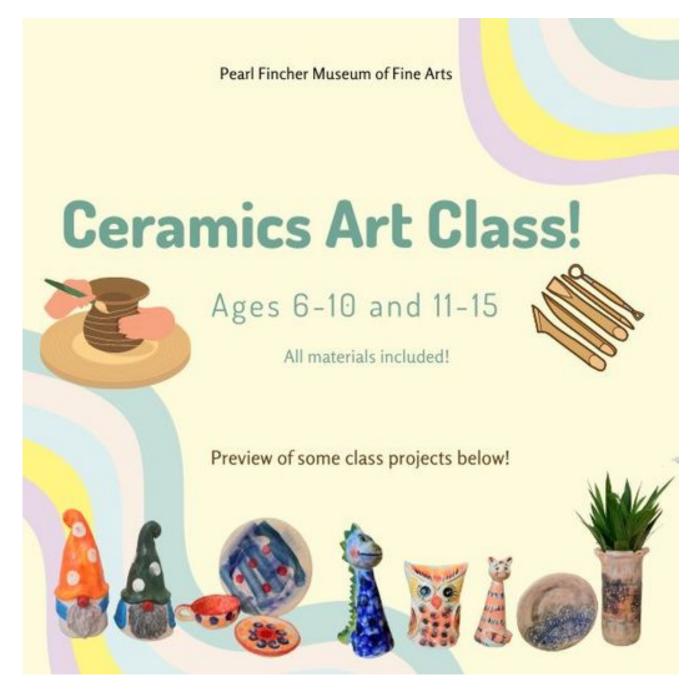
All classes are limited in size and offered in a socially distanced setting.

When children get a chance to express their creativity and dive into art, they develop confidence, increase their empathy, and discover how to look at the world from different perspectives. All those skills help prepare students to take on the world with passion and creativity.

Treat your child, grandchild, or friend to a gift of art!

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free!

#### **Register for Art Classes**



Plates, cups, vases, animals and more! Learn how to hand-build, design and glaze your pieces in our upcoming ceramics classes.

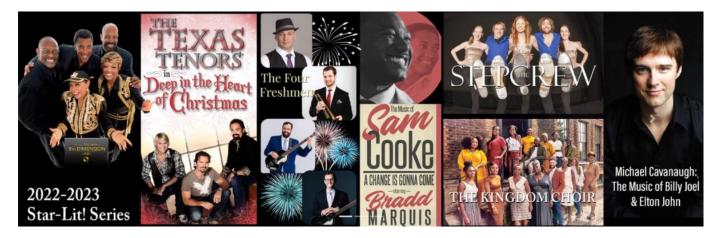
Tuesdays at 4:30pm-6:00pm, Ages 6-10 Thursdays at 5:00pm-6:30pm, Ages 11-15 7 week class starting 1/10/23 All skill levels welcome!

**Ceramics Class Registration** 

**Visit the Pearl Fincher Museum Website** 

**Cypress Creek F.A.C.E.** 

Foundation for the Arts and Community Enrichment



Cypress Creek FACE has begun the fall series.

#### **Star-Lit Series Concerts**

The Kingdom Choir – 8pm, Saturday, February 25, 2023 Stepcrew – 8pm, Saturday, March 25, 2023 Michael Cavanaugh -- The Music of Elton John and/or Billy Joel – 8pm, Saturday, May 20, 2023

#### **Promenade Series Concerts**

Rob Landes – February 14, 2023 Hope Cowan, harp & Zachary Montasser, violin – March 14, 2023 Monarch Chamber Players – April 11, 2023 Matthew Roitstein, flute – May 9, 2023

#### **Star-Lit Series Season Ticket Order Form**

#### **Promenade Series Season Tickets**



London's The Kingdom Choir first attracted the world's attention when they performed their show-stopping performance of Stand By Me in front of a world-wide television audience of over two billion at the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle in May 2018. Since that day the Choir's infectious joy and spirit, matched only by their raw Gospel spiritual style, has taken them around the world. Featuring vibrant vocals and stunning harmonies, this concert will include soulful renditions of traditional gospel classics and popular contemporary music!

Founded in 1994 by award-winning conductor Karen Gibson, the choir draws from various Christian traditions and is dedicated to creating a sound that reflects the community they share through their warm energy and enthusiastic performances.

Performance Location: The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, Texas 77379

Date & Time: 8:00 p.m., Saturday, February 25, 2023

Tickets: \$35, \$45, \$55 & \$65 Season Ticket Sales: On Sale Now

Single Ticket Sales: 9am, Monday, August 2, 2021

**Buy Kingdom Choir Tickets** 

**Texas Master Chorale** 

**Master Chorale Webpage** 

Founded in 1986, the Texas Master Chorale is a mixed choral ensemble of 100 auditioned singers. Their sponsors and fundraisers support choir activities throughout the community. We strive for excellence in performing a variety of choral masterworks from classical to contemporary and from sacred to secular.

#### **MISSION**

The Texas Master Chorale seeks to promote the appreciation of quality choral music by providing opportunities for Houston's northwest suburban community to experience the performance of choral repertoire and masterworks as either artist or patron.

#### VISION

Texas Master Chorale seeks to become a recognized and leading auditioned community choral organization in preparing, presenting, and promoting classical and innovative music programs and educational opportunities within the Houston area.

#### LOCATION

Texas Master Chorale performances draw audiences and patrons from across Southeast Texas, but mainly from the Houston metropolitan area.

The Chorale holds rehearsals and concerts at John Wesley Methodist Church, located in Champions in Northwest Houston (5830 Bermuda Dunes, Houston, TX 77069). Dedicated Chorale members come from as far away as Bear Creek and Brenham.

#### **SPONSORS**

In addition to hundreds of individuals who make direct contributions or participate in one of our fundraising events, Texas Master Chorale receives major funding from Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

#### **NEXT CONCERT**

On April 1, 2023, Texas Master Chorale will perform "FOR LOVE OF COUNTRY", where the chorus and orchestra will celebrate America in a patriotic musical tribute. Tickets are available at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/417251288837">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/417251288837</a> or by contacting the FACE Box Office at 281.440.4850.

#### **Concert Tickets**



**Master Chorale Facebook Page** 

**ESD 9 Monthly News** 



#### **December Totals:**

EMS - 2779 Fire - 734 Total - 3513

2022 Year Totals: EMS - 30135 Fire - 7601 Total 37736

#### \*\*CY-FAIR FIRE DEPARTMENT REUNITE WITH MIRACLE PATIENT\*\*

Tyler Wright was involved in a motorcycle accident on New Year's Day and was rushed to Memorial Hermann TMC with critical injuries. The attending doctors gave him a <1% chance of survival. However, Deputy Chief – EMS Nations, Paramedics Riley and Jackson stabilized Tyler and managed his airway, which the physicians recognized as key to his miraculous recovery.

Fast forward to Friday, January 27th, Tyler and his family came to Station 13 for a reunion with the staff who saved his life. During the reunion, Tyler expressed his gratitude: "Today feels a little different— I am not just talking to "people"... I am speaking to the individuals that saved my life. Each and every one of you played a pivotal role in tending to my injuries. You gave me a second chance to tell my two kids, Branton and Brinley, that I love them. You have all granted me a second chance at life. There is nothing I can say or do that can thank you enough for your actions 1/1/23"

The reunion was a touching moment for both Tyler and our staff, reminding us all that every day our heroes go above and beyond to save lives. The incident serves as a testament to the exceptional prehospital care provided by our fire department and the positive impact it has on the community.

Eddie Cruz Public Information Officer Cy-Fair Fire Department 281-656-3420 Office 346-306-6165 Cell eddie.cruz@cyfairfd.org

**ESD 9 - Cy-Fair Fire Dept** 

# **ESD 11 Monthly News**





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Constant Contact

ESD 11 Update -By Michelle Prescott, Professional Development Manager

Michelle Prescott has been assigned the responsibilities for monthly updates for ESD 11. Her Contact Information is :

Phone 281-524-7657

Email: michelle.prescott@esd11.com

#### **Response Times**

Type	October	November	December
Emergency	8:20	8:25	8:18
Urgent	8:47	8:45	8:47
Non-Emergency	10:40	11:15	11:14
Trucks per day	19	23	23
Calls for Service	5040	4803	4713
Total Transports	3186	3120	2984

Our response time performance remains exceptional and may be found with other critical information on our website at <a href="https://esd11.com/transparency/">https://esd11.com/transparency/</a>. The data is updated monthly after each regularly scheduled Board meeting, on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

#### **ESD 11 Website**

# **ESD 13 Fire Service Monthly Update**



# Cypress Creek Fire Department

Julia Peterson
Public Information Officer

#### **ESD 13 Website**

**ABOUT US:** Cypress Creek Fire Department is the operating name for Harris County Emergency Services District 13, a political division of the State of Texas. Cypress Creek Fire Department provides fire suppression & rescue first response services to our 33 square mile district and to the greater FM1960 area in conjunction with our automatic aid departments.

#### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE:**

December 2022:

Fire: 175 EMS: 85 Total: 260

Average Response Time: 05:58

Year To Date: Fire: 1570 EMS: 1007 Total: 2577

Average Response Time: 05:53

https://app.constantcontact.com/pages/campaigns/view/list

#### **PUBLIC OUTREACH:**

Our Child Passenger Safety Technicians are located at Station 22 on Cypress N. Houston Rd. and are ready to help you ensure your child's safety by providing free Child Passenger Safety inspections.

CCFD offers free Home Safety Inspections to all residents in our territory. This includes a walk-through and assessment of your home. Our Firefighters will identify any potential fire hazards and give you a copy of their report so that you can correct these hazards before they become a serious problem.

Year To Date 2023: Scheduled Events

Car Seat Inspections: 4
Safety Presentations: 10
Home Safety Inspections: 1

Other: 1

For more information, please contact Julia Peterson at (281) 894-0151.

# **ESD 16 Fire Service Monthly News**







Harris County ESD 16 is the direct service provider for fire protection and rescue services in the Klein area, operating as Klein Fire Department.

**Matt Pentifallo - Public Information Officer** 

Klein Fire Department - Email: Mpentifallo@kleinfire.org

#### **HCESD 16 News**

Klein Fire Department finished 2022 with a 21% increase of incident responses over 2021. In December, we responded to 6 structure fires in our territory and 11 additional structure fires as mutual aid with six of our neighboring departments. Also, a record 172 medical responses were made in December.



In January, our department was trained by the USAR Aviation staff on emergencies at the USAR TJC Facility and on Blackhawk aircraft incidents. Our crews and command staff attended training over several days and received training in the facilities and with the aircraft.





Mark your calendars, Klein Fire Department is having a Grand Opening of remodeled Station No. 6 on Saturday, February 25th at 10:0am. The station is located at 18822 North Eldridge Pkwy, Tomball 77377 (just north of Northpoint Blvd).



Jr. ROTC Cadets from Klein Cain High School will be raising the U.S. Flag, followed by the singing of our National Anthem by a member of the Klein Cain choir. This will be followed by a few words from guest speakers, the ribbon cutting ceremony and an open house. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Stay and visit with a tour of the station, apparatus, and information on fire safety. Look for the event on Facebook to RSVP or find more information.

The Klein Fire Department is rated ISO Class 2 and provides Fire Suppression, Rescue, and Medical Emergency Assistance to a resident population of 173,549 residents covering the Spring/Klein area and

encompassing approximately 49 square miles.

If you have questions about the transition or wish to learn more about Klein Fire Department, please contact the ESD at info@HCESD16.org or visit www.HCESD16.org / www.KleinFire.org

#### **ESD 16 Website**

# **ESD 29 - Champions Fire Department Monthly Update**





#### **ESD 29 / Champions Fire Department**

Our service area includes Greenwood Forest, Huntwick, Champions and other communities in the immediate area. Generally, the boundaries run from Cypress Creek on the North to Bourgeois on the South and Stuebner Airline over to Cutten Rd.

#### **Service Area Map**

### Harris County ESD No. 29 Receives Top ISO Rating

Harris County ESD No. 29 (Champions) is excited to announce that the District's Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating has improved to a **Class 1** effective September 1, 2022. Previously, ESD 29 was classified as an ISO Class 2/6. Class 2 in areas with fire hydrants, and class 6 in areas without fire hydrants. ISO creates Public Protection Classification ratings (PPC) for communities to evaluate how well-equipped fire departments are to put out fires.

The best rating from ISO is a 1, while the lowest is a 10. The fire department score makes up 60% of the rating. The remaining 40%, and the most challenging portion of the rating to improve, is the available water supply. Typically, the water used to combat a fire comes from fire hydrants. In 2017, to assist with water supply in areas void of fire hydrants, ESD 29 purchased a 3,000-gallon water tanker truck. Additionally, ESD 29 receives water tanker aid from neighboring fire departments. With these improvements and the opening of Fire Station 12 on Cutten Rd in 2020, ISO re-evaluated ESD 29's PPC rating.

ISO provides PPC ratings to insurance companies to help set property insurance premiums. Many insurance companies utilize the ISO ratings, but some do not. You should contact your insurance company to make them aware of this improvement to ESD 29's PPC rating. Please remember taking the extra steps to fireproof your home or business is still important. Installing smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and keeping portable fire extinguishers ready is a significant first step. For more information regarding the ISO PPC rating system, go to <a href="https://championsfire.org/iso">https://championsfire.org/iso</a>.

ESD 29 / Champions Fire has an informative website, which you can find here: <a href="https://championsfire.org">https://championsfire.org</a>

To see their incident response chart, go here: <a href="https://championsfire.org/incident-data">https://championsfire.org/incident-data</a>



Average Response Time is 5 Minutes 18 seconds for the year.

2022 MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	168	12.52%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat - no fire	12	0.9%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	487	36.59%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	79	5.94%
Service Call	70	5.26%
Good Intent Call	344	25.85%
False Alarm & False Call	168	12.62%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2	0.15%
Special Incident Type	1	0.08%
TOTAL	1331	100%

# **Schools In Our District**



Klein ISD Website



**Tomball ISD Website** 



**CyFair ISD Website** 

**Cy-Fair ISD News** 



# CFISD FOOTBALL STANDOUTS, COACH HONORED AS TD CLUB AWARD FINALISTS

Jan. 31, 2023—The Cypress Ridge High School football team tied for third place among Class 6A schools for the Touchdown Club of Houston's Sportsmanship Award. The Rams joined Cypress Park and Cypress Woods high schools and 37 other area teams in being honored as finalists Jan. 26 at the Bayou City Event Center during the Touchdown Club's 18th annual Comerica Bank High School Sportsmanship Luncheon, presented by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Cypress Ridge finished third in voting alongside The Woodlands College Park and Grand Oaks high schools. Stratford High School was named the first-place winner in Class 6A ahead of Alvin Shadow Creek. The voting is conducted by the Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO) Houston football chapter. The finalists were chosen based on six criteria:

- actions of the football team;
- actions of the coaches;
- actions of the support groups at games, including parents, band and other auxiliary groups;
- respect of the American flag;
- a score based on the number of personal fouls incurred during games; and
- a score based on the number of unsportsmanlike conduct fouls.

"It is an honor for the men and women associated with Cypress Ridge football to be recognized as a finalist for the Touchdown Club of Houston; an award reflecting our foundational values of love, trust, commitment and respect," Cypress Ridge Head Coach Andrew Shanle said. "We are thankful to have a supportive team of coaches, athletic trainers, student assistants, teachers and administrators. We are proud to be led by Principal Stephanie Meshell and Athletic Director Ray Zepeda as they encourage our pursuit of academic, athletic and social excellence. Without TASO, none of this is possible. I am grateful to the Texas Association of Sports Officials and the opportunities they provide kids to compete."

For complete article, see **CFISD News.** 

**Cy-Fair ISD Website** 

Klein ISD News



Klein ISD Sweeps Regional Academic Decathlon Competition, Heads to State

Klein ISD Academic Decathletes out-performed their competitors from various districts at the Regional Competition on Saturday, January 28, 2023, to sweep the competition with Klein High placing first, Klein Forest placing second, Klein Collins placing third, and Klein Cain placing ninth. Klein High Principal Brandon Baker expressed his excitement for Klein High's first-place win. "We are so proud of our Academic Decathlon students and their coaches," Mr. Baker said. "Their drive and commitment to success are unparalleled, and this group of students truly exhibit what it means to set the Blue and Gold standard of excellence at Klein High."

In their recent second-place finish, the Klein Forest team overcame a 2022 ranking of sixth place. Klein Forest dedicated numerous hours preparing for the 2023 competition season, earning 52 medals for the year, an all-time high.

With a turnaround season like this, it's no wonder that proud Principal Lance Alexander had to commend his students and show gratitude to their coaches.

"I'm very proud of our Academic Decathlon team and their efforts in making improvements and huge strides in this rigorous competition," Mr. Alexander said. "Mr. Chun and Ms. Seo have invested many hours with our students, and the evidence of that investment and service speaks for itself."

Read the full article by Terencia Lee at Klein ISD

#### **Klein ISD Website**

#### **Tomball ISD News**



#### **Tomball ISD Student-Athletes Celebrated on National Signing Day**

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Congratulations to the student-athletes from THS and TMHS who committed to furthering their academic and athletic careers at the next level during National Signing Day 2023.

TOMBALL - Tomball ISD celebrated Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School studentathletes as they each signed to continue their education and playing careers at universities across the nation on National Signing Day.

#### **TOMBALL HIGH SCHOOL**

FOOTBALL

- Carlos Alvarado United States Military Academy West Point
- EJ Ball Trinity University
- Abram Nicklas Blinn College
- Christian Womack Blinn College

#### BASEBALL

• Thomas Williamson - Seattle University

- Alan Lopez University of Houston
- Cade Daniell Sam Houston State University

#### CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK & FIELD

• Riley Trent - Lamar University

#### **GIRLS SOCCER**

- Caroline Fawlkes College of Charleston
- Kendall Hall St. Mary's University

#### **LACROSSE**

• Gianna Hermann - St. Leo University

#### TOMBALL MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

#### **FOOTBALL**

- Cory O'Bryant McNeese University
- Cole Vedder Angelo State
- Andrew Mayo McPherson College

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

- Sydney Speer St. Thomas University
- Milani Terrell Macalester College

#### BASEBALL

• James Avery Phillips - Southern Arkansas University

#### SOFTRALL

- Madison Altman Texas Woman's University
- Mackenzie Fritsche East Texas Baptist University

#### **GIRLS SOCCER**

Morgan Lopez - Houston Christian University

#### **SWIMMING**

- Alexis Dickey United States Military Academy West Point
- Ellie Devens Trinity University

#### TRACK & FIELD

• Molly Haywood - Baylor University

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

• Rylan Malarchick - Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

For the full article go to TomballISD.net

#### **Tomball ISD Website**

# **COVID Stats & Info For Harris County**

COVID has been a part of all our of lives for over two years now and is a regular part of almost every news broadcast. As such, we will be discontinuing routine coverage in this newsletter unless the threat remerges at a later date.

Charts and more information on Covid can be found on the Harris County COVID Dashboard at <a href="https://www.readyharris.org">www.readyharris.org</a>

For January, Harris County's Covid threat level is still in "GREEN" alert status - (Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines. Get tested if you have symptoms) This alert status indicates a LOW Community Level infection rate, which is good news for all o fus.

### **COVID-19 Resources**

#### **Texas Workforce Commission**

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) continues to explore options to keep the 2021 tax rates as low as possible for Texas employers as Texas and the entire nation continue to deal with the economic disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic. Read more about 2021 tax rates in the press release.

TWC Website to Apply for Benefits: TWC Unemployment Benefits

Texas Workforce TeleCenter - 800-939-6631

TWC has a new Chat service on their website in the bottom right of the screen, called "Chat With Us". This new function will be able to answer most general questions from individual. <a href="https://www.twc.texas.gov">https://www.twc.texas.gov</a>

## Harris County Resources

ReadyHarris Website: <a href="https://www.readyharris.org/#resources">https://www.readyharris.org/#resources</a>

**Harris County Fire Marshal** hotline to report businesses who are in violation of the County and State COVID-19 health and safety policies - 832-839-6941

#### Precinct 4 Commissioner Community Assistance - Pct 4 Community Assistance

People can sign up to receive emergency alerts from Harris County at: Ready Harris Alert Signup.

Also, 2-1-1 is a resource hotline set up by Harris County. If someone is in need of resources fast they can call that number and they will be connected to resources in their community. They can also text CV19 to 888-777. This hotline is available 24/7.

#### **City of Houston**

### Houston Public Health Dept - <a href="https://houstonemergency.org/covid19/">https://houstonemergency.org/covid19/</a> Ready Harris Accessible Alerts

The Harris County Office of Homeland Security& Emergency Management has launched the new Ready Harris Accessible Alerts (RHAA). This new system is providing access to alerts, warnings, and preparedness information to persons who are Deaf, Blind, Hard-of-Hearing, Deaf-Blind, or have low-vision through a new one-stop-website. To sign up, we encourage members of the community to visit https://hct.ahasalerts.com.

Community members can also text AHAS to (281) 609-9093 to sign up.

The system will send our Ready Harris Alerts with sign language interpreting along with voice and closed captioning in English and Spanish before, during and after an emergency. The RHAA is compatible with video capable devices such as computers, tablets, cell phones and wireless Braille readers. With this new resource, HCOHSEM will also be able to reach individuals with low literacy in English and Spanish. This is HCOHSEM's latest effort to reach the whole community.

## **Federal Resources / Websites**

CDC- Center for Disease Control: CDC Coronavirus

Small Business Administration: SBA

SBA Paycheck Protection Program - Paycheck Protection Loans

An SBA loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed (during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.)

FEMA Corona Response: FEMA Corona Virus



Visit Precinct 3 Website

# Precinct 3 Commissioner Tom Ramsey Capitol Project Update

Precinct 3 Service Request Link https://webapps2.harriscountytx.gov/servicerequestform/pct-form?pct3=

#### Harris County Precinct 3 Road and Bridge

Harris County Precinct 3 maintains the highest level of standards in maintaining over 6,600 lane miles of roadway and associated bridges throughout the area. Maintenance includes road reconstruction, storm debris removal, sign installation, right of way mowing, and more.

Please see the list below for projects that are currently under construction that are in or affect our area, including projects transferred due to redistricting. For questions or comments, **click here.** To follow their current capitol projects list, **click here.** 

#### **Area Projects in Construction**

Cypress Creek Greenway Phases 1 & 2

Project Scope: Construct under crossings along Cypress Creek at Highway 249(North and South Side) and

construct pedestrian trails and boardwalks.

Benefits: Help connect portions of the Cypress Creek Greenway together and provide access to the

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve Phase: Construction

Estimated Construction Cost: \$3.7 million Estimated Completion: First Quarter of 2023

Flashing School Zone – Phase II

Project Scope: Construction of new school zone flashers for schools in Cy-Fair ISD

Benefits: Provides increased safety elements within the school zone

Phase: Construction

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1.1 million Estimated Completion: Fourth Quarter of 2022

George Bush Community Center

Project Scope: Construction of a new 2-story community center next to Cypresswood Drive

Benefits: Provide community with a center that will include multiple classrooms, gathering spaces, as well

as a large community hall that will be reservable by the public

Phase: Construction

Estimated Construction Cost: \$4.5 million Estimated Completion: First Quarter of 2023

Gosling Road Bridge over Spring Creek

Project Scope: 2,100' long concrete twin bridge to tie into the 4-lane concrete boulevard to the north and

south

Benefits: Improve safety and traffic flow by providing 2 lanes for southbound traffic and completing the

mobility connection between Harris and Montgomery Counties

Phase: Construction

Estimated Construction Cost: \$9,377,674 Estimated Completion: First Quarter of 2023

Telge Road Reconstruction - Phase 1 from Tuckerton Drive to Moray View Drive

Project Scope: Reconstruct existing 4-lane concrete roadway, driveway reconstruction and new roadway

signage.

Benefits: Increase roadway safety

Phase: Construction

Estimated Construction Cost: \$2 million Estimated Completion: Third Quarter of 2022

Telge Road Reconstruction – Phase 2 from Moray View Drive Drive to Wyman Gordon Way

Project Scope: Reconstruct existing 4-lane concrete roadway, driveway reconstruction and new roadway

signage

Benefits: Increase roadway safety

Phase: Construction

Estimated Construction Cost: \$2.6 million Estimated Completion: First Quarter of 2023

Tall Pines Subdivision Recovery and Resiliency Improvement Project

Project Scope: Improve roadside drainage and pavement throughout the subdivision

Benefits: Provides improved drainage throughout the subdivision to reduce flooding and improve road

quality for safety Phase: Construction

Estimated Construction Cost: \$3,583,622 Estimated Completion: Fourth Quarter of 2022

Jones Road at Charles Road Traffic Signal

Project Scope: Construction of a new mast-arm traffic signal with related pedestrian facilities

Benefits: Improved driver safety

Phase: Construction

Estimated Construction Cost: \$470,000

Estimated Completion: Fourth Quarter of 2022

# **PROJECTS IN DESIGN**

### **Cypress North Houston Road from Perry Road to Jones Road**

Project Scope: Replace existing 2-lane asphalt road and roadside ditches with a 4-lane concrete boulevard with raised median and underground storm sewer system, including new or upgraded traffic signals at Autumn Mills Road, Misty Moss Lane, and Jones Road

Benefits: Better traffic throughput, less congestion, more functional drainage, and the clear safety

improvements of converting to four lanes

Phase: Design

Estimated Construction Cost: \$7.5 million

Estimated Completion: TBD

#### **Precinct 4's Infrastructure Division**

The Infrastructure Division administers and manages Precinct 4's Capital Improvement Projects Program. The CIP program includes road expansion projects, traffic signals and intersection improvements, and traffic management systems designed to improve mobility and air quality.

The Infrastructure Division also oversees the Child Safety Fund which is used to provide warranted school zone flashing warning signals in compliance with Precinct 4's criteria, the installation of a warranted traffic signal system facilitating the movement of traffic around a school facility to promote student safety. To find out if your area meets the criteria of the flashing warning signal, please click Flashing Warning Signals.

#### **Community Assistance Department**

Serving Precinct 4 constituents is our number one goal. With that in mind we have one stop, one phone number, one e-mail address for you to find a solution to any need you might have in Harris County. Tell us what's needed and we do the work! Whether it is a street or a stop sign to be replaced, a road or sinkhole repaired, or questions or comments about Precinct 4 services, CAD can assist.

The staff researches and responds to thousands of calls, letters, and e-mails each year concerning road and bridge maintenance and various issues throughout Harris County and Precinct 4.

In addition to processing requests for maintenance, CAD seeks to have a presence and be available to our community by attending a variety of community events and liaising with various agencies within Harris County and Precinct 4.

# Precinct 4 Commissioner Website

## Pct 4 Capitol Improvement Projects

### Community Assistance Department Page

#### **Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce**

Representing the business and community interests in the Cypress Creek/North Harris County area since 1974, the Houston Northwest Chamber is actively engaged as a liaison with state, local, and federal leadership to promote the area on a variety of issues.



# Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce



#### **Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce**

Transportation and Mobility Committee
2nd Tuesday of each month
Meeting Location:
29201 Quinn Rd.
Tomball, Texas 77375
Upstairs Conference Room

#### **Tomball Government Affairs Committee**

# **Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce Transportation\Government Affairs Committee**

The committee meets the 1st Thursday of each month to discuss governmental issues that confront their Cy-Fair area. They meet at the Chamber offices located at 8711 Highway 6 North, Ste. 120 Houston, TX 77095.



Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce





#### Harris County Pct 3 and Pct 4 Public Safety Forum

Meets at: Glorious Way Church 11611 Champions Forest Dr Houston, TX 77066

Local representatives from criminal justice and government agencies make presentations and discuss issues important to the community.

The button below provides a link to sign up for our alerts and lists.

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